



# Safety Net(work)

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## Safety Spotlight:

NSC - National Safety Month

## Five Minutes for Safety:

Home Safety Month

## Quote of the Month:

"It's not selfish to love yourself, take care of yourself, & to make your **Happiness** a priority. It's necessary."

-Mandy Hale

## Workers Comp

| Claims<br><u>FY14 YTD</u>    | Claims<br><u>FY15 YTD</u>    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2,521                        | 2,362                        |
| Lost Time<br><u>FY14 YTD</u> | Lost Time<br><u>FY15 YTD</u> |
| 621                          | 465                          |



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## June - National Safety Month

According to the National Safety Council, June is National Safety Month:

- Over 100,000 accidental deaths per year occur in the United States, including close to 5,000 in the workplace.
- Over three million Americans suffer disabling injuries each year on the job.
- Work injuries cost Americans more than \$150 billion per year, or approximately \$1,000 per worker.

Always remember the "Big Picture." **Safety must be practiced 24/7;** Keeping Safety in mind at all times and in all situations (even at home and on vacation). Nearly 90 percent of fatal injuries and 67 percent of nonfatal but disabling injuries to American workers occur away from the job.

What are the most common causes of death and serious injury?:

- Motor vehicles—accounted for more than 40% of fatal accidents both overall and in the workplace
- Falls (16%); falls were also the leading cause of serious nonfatal injuries
- Poisoning (13%)
- Choking (4%)
- Drowning and fires (tied at about 3% each)

Most accidents can be prevented simply by paying attention to hazards and engaging thought before acting in a potentially unsafe manner. Some examples of using common sense to enhance safety should include:

- Reading the label on a chemical container before using it
- Wearing all required PPE whenever known hazards are present
- Removing or avoiding any possible slipping, tripping, and falling hazards

## Consumer Safety

United States Consumer  
Product Safety Commission

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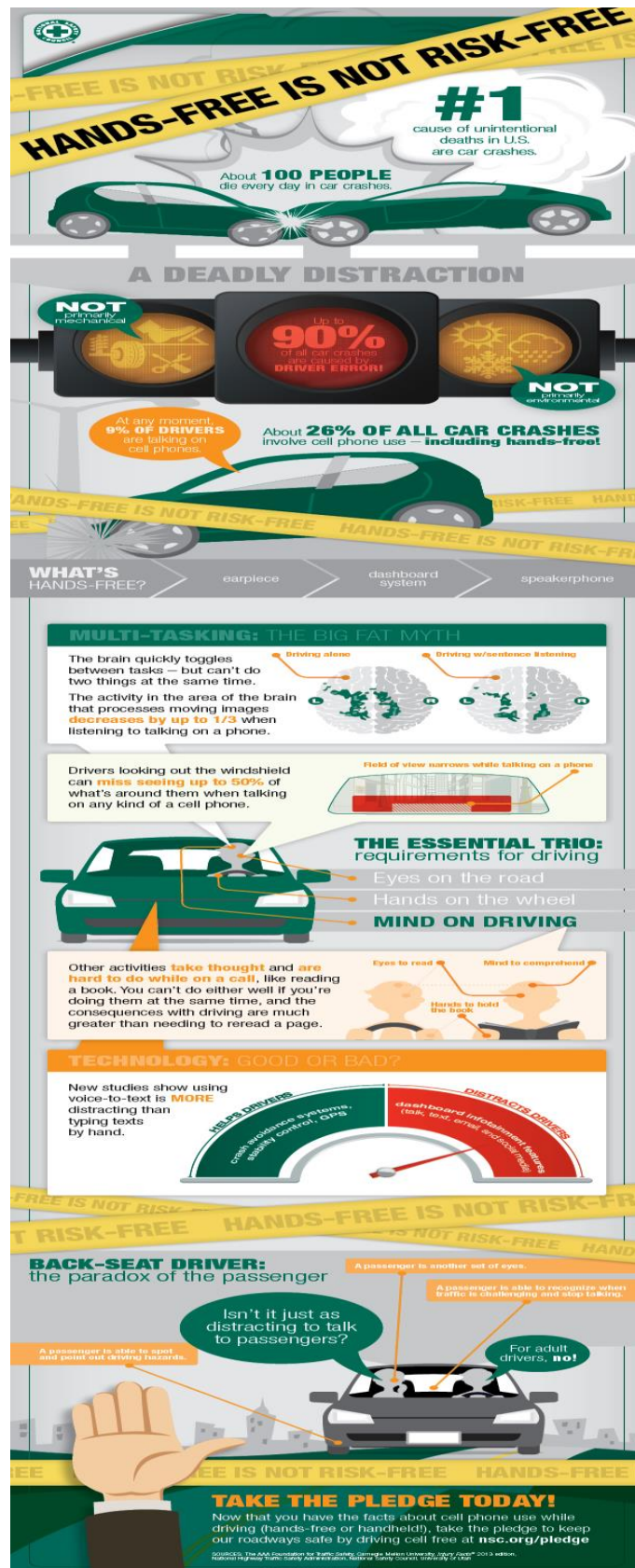
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# Hands-free is not risk-free

Please see National Safety Council Infographic ([hyperlinked – click on to enlarge](#)) below explaining the dangers of distracted driving:



Additional National Safety Council White Paper Reading:  
[Dangers of Distracted Driving 50 Research Papers](#)

[There's no safe way to use a cell phone and drive](#)